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The following are Legal Notices for General Information.

**C O N T E N T**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Proclamation made pursuant to the Nasarawa State Dangerous Infectious Diseases (Emergency Prevention) Regulations 2020, Public Health Law of Northern Region 1959, Section 8 of the Quarantine Act, Cap Q2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, on the enforcement of restriction of movement in Nasarawa State and related issues there to check the Spread of Corona Virus (Covid-19)  
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**PROCLAMATION MADE PURSUANT TO THE NASARAWA STATE DANGEROUS INFECTIOUS DISEASES (EMERGENCY PREVENTION) REGULATIONS 2020, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW OF NORTHERN REGION 1959, SECTION 8 OF THE QUARANTINE ACT, CAP Q2 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NASARAWA STATE AND RELATED ISSUES THERE TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)**



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In an effort to stem the tide of the spread of COVID-19, save lives, reduce ill health and ensure that the fragile economy in which the people of Nasarawa State operate does not become weakened and stretched, the State Government had taken steps to protect the citizens as contained in the previous Proclamations.

The Government however notes that the relaxation of some of these restrictions is necessary to accommodate and alleviate the economic hardship which are a necessary result of the measures taken to avoid the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the State.

In view of the above, the State Government hereby relaxes some measures put in place to prevent the spread of the Corona Virus, for an initial period of two weeks, with immediate effect as follows;

- i. The closure of worship centres such as Mosques and Churches is hereby lifted.
  - a. The leaders of churches and mosques must however enforce compliance of worshippers with social distancing measures during their gatherings and ensure hand washing and sanitizing facilities are made available.
  - b. To that effect, the state Government will distribute free hand sanitizers and face masks to all worship centres to ensure proper preventive measures are carried out.

- ii. The earlier ban imposed on movement of all commercial tricycles (keke) is lifted.
  - a. The operation of commercial tricycles is however limited to the driver and 2 passengers only.
  - b. Commercial tricycle operators are to ensure that they and their 2 passengers wear face masks.
- iii. The Social distancing directive of the Federal Government of Nigeria should continue to be strictly complied with.
- iv. Any person found to be in contravention of the social distancing directives placed on the limitation on tricycles to driver and 2 passengers only or the use of face masks will have the said tricycles confiscated in addition to other penalties provided for under the Nasarawa State Dangerous Infectious Diseases (Emergency Prevention) Regulations 2020.
- v. All other restrictions on movement remain in place.
- vi. The ban imposed on all commercial motorcycles in Nasarawa State remains in force.
- vii. The use of Private motorcycles remains limited to the rider only per motorcycle.
- viii. All Security Personnel, Government functionaries and Traditional Rulers are to ensure full compliance with this Proclamation.
- ix. Security patrols and mobile Courts will remain in place to ensure that all defaulters are be prosecuted in accordance with the Law.
- x. Task force committees established at the Local Government levels under the supervision of Local Government Chairmen must continue to ensure strict compliance with this Proclamation and any other directive in this respect.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

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Governor